

Appln. No. 10/655,175

Attorney Docket No. 10541-1841

II. Remarks

Consideration and examination of this application in view of the above-amendments and the following remarks is herein respectfully requested. Upon entry of this Election and Amendment, claims 1-20 remain pending.

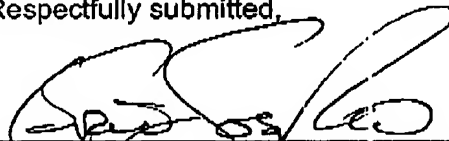
In the Office Action, the examiner is requiring under 35 U.S.C. §121, restriction of the application to one of the following:

Group I: Claims 1-20, drawn to a bracket/assembly for connecting an airbag module to a structural member of an automotive vehicle; and

Group II: Claim 21, drawing to a method for installing an airbag module into an automotive vehicle.

By way of this paper, Applicant herein elects for examination the claims of Group I. This election is being made without traverse and, therefore, the non-elected claim, claim 21, has been withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,



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